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Practitioner's Docket No. KOTOV-11

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Irwin Kotovsky

Application No.: 10/005,255

Group No.: 2875

Filed: November 2, 2001

Examiner: John Amarantides

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LIGHTING WITH A ONE-PIECE PANEL HAVING A PLURALITY OF HOLES

Commissioner for Patents

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.191)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed April 3, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-3 and 5-19.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity. A statement was already filed on November 2, 2001.

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## **2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

**Small entity** \$165.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$165.00

### **3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months;

**Fee** \$475.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for three months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$475.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$0.00

**4. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee	\$165.00
Extension fee	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$165.00</b>

## 5. FEE PAYMENT

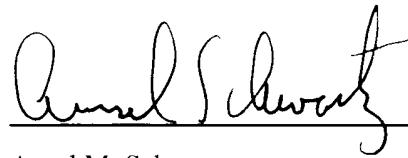
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6. **FEE DEFICIENCY**

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, and if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 19-0737.



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